

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

March 28, 2018

Ms. Tasha Lott Regulatory Agent SSI Maxim Company, Inc. c/o Landis International P.O. Box 5126 Valdosta, GA 31603

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Minor label revisions

Product Name: SSI Maxim Arsenal 0.5G Herbicide

EPA Registration Number: 34913-23 Application Date: March 1, 2018

Decision Number: 538869

Dear Ms. Lott:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact BeWanda Alexander at (703)347-0313 or via email at alexander.bewanda@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

Erik Kraft, Product Manager 24 Fungicide and Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

# NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

03/28/2018



# SSI MAXIM

**IMAZAPYR** 

**GROUP 2** 

**HERBICIDE** 



# For Use In Noncrop and Riparian Areas

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Imazapyr (2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1 H-midazol-2-yi]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid) ...
OTHER INGREDIENTS

....<u>99.5%</u> ..100.0%

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EPA Est. No. 39578-TX-001

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION!/iPRECAUCION!

PRECAUCION

AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee inglés, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta la haya sido explicada ampliamente See additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use on Back Panel [For Pail Packaging] See additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use on Side Panel and Inside Leaflet [For Jug

Packaging]
FIRST AID
<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Take off contaminated clothing.
<ul> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Move the person to fresh air.
<ul> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial</li> </ul>
respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or</li> </ul>
doctor.
<ul> <li>Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
er or label with you when calling a poison control center, doctor, or going for

treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center 1-800-858-7378 seven days a week, 6:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time (NPIC Web site: www.npic.orst.edu) (NPIC) at

SSI MAXIM COMPANY, INC.

Net contents: [11oz, 4lb, 40lb]

P.O. Box 1954 • Kilgore, TX 75663 • 800-346-4781

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION!

Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Mixers, loaders and applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt and long pants,
- · Shoes plus socks,
- Chemical resistant gloves (except for pilots) (Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are
  polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, barrier laminate, and butyl, nitrile, neoprene, and natural rubber.)

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other materials that have been heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them.

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meet the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)].

## **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should wash hands with plenty of soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

# PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide must be mixed and stored only in lined paper bags, stainless steel, fiberglass, plastic and plastic-lined steel containers.

DO NOT mix or store SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide in unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to plants. Drift and run-off may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not apply to water except as specified on the label. Treatment of aquatic weeds may result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment, washwater, or rinsate. See Directions for Use for additional precautions and requirements.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

# RESTRICTIONS

DO NOT use on food or feed crops. DO NOT treat irrigation ditches, or water used for crop irrigation or for domestic uses. DO NOT apply where runoff or irrigation water may flow onto agricultural land as injury to crops may result. Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds. DO NOT apply or drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. DO NOT use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts, or similar areas. DO NOT use in California. DO NOT enter or allow others to enter treated areas until dusts have settled. DO NOT apply directly to water bodies including lakes, streams, rivers, ponds. The use of treated waters on irrigated crops within 120 days of treatment is prohibited. DO NOT apply more than 300 lbs of product (1.5 lbs. of active ingredient) per acre per year. Use only 1 application per year for herbaceous treatments and 1-2 applications per 10 years for brush treatment.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide may be applied to noncrop and riparian areas for the control of most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds. SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide is readily absorbed through the roots and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant, with accumulation in the meristematic regions. Treated plants stop growing soon after application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into and kills underground storage organs, thus preventing regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species until two weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks.

# RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Application sites should be scouted after application to verify that the treatment was effective. Suspected herbicideresistant weeds may be identified by these indicators:

- Failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds;
- A spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species; and
- Surviving plants mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.

Report any incidence of non-performance of this product against a particular weed species to your retailer, representative or call 1-800-346-4781. If resistance is suspected, treat weed escapes with an herbicide having a different mechanism of action and/or use non-chemical means to remove escapes, as practical, with the goal of preventing further seed production.

# Best Management Practices:

To the extent possible, use a diversified approach toward weed management. Whenever possible incorporate multiple weed-control practices such as mechanical cultivation, and biological management practices.

To the extent possible do not allow weed escapes to produce seeds, roots or tubers.

Prevent application site to site and within-site movement of weed seed or vegetative propagules. Thoroughly clean plant residues from equipment before leaving application sites.

Identify weeds present in the application site through scouting and site history and understand their biology. The

weed-control program should consider all of the weeds present.

Difficult to control weeds may require sequential applications of herbicides with differing mechanisms of action. Apply this herbicide at the correct timing and rate needed to control the most difficult weed at the application site. Use a broad spectrum soil-applied herbicide with a mechanism of action that differs from this product as a foundation in a weed-control program. Do not use more than two applications of this or any other herbicide with the same mechanism of action within a single growing season unless mixed with an herbicide with another mechanism of action (MOA) with an overlapping spectrum for the difficult-to-control weeds.

If resistance is suspected, treat weed escapes with an herbicide with a different MOA or use non-chemical methods to remove escapes.

Contact your local sales representative, crop advisor, or extension agent to find out if suspected resistant weeds to this MOA have been found in your region. If resistant biotypes of target weeds have been reported, use the application rates of this product specified for your local conditions. Tank mix products so that there are multiple effective mechanisms of actions for each target weed.

# **DRIFT REQUIREMENTS**

# Aerial Applications:

- When applying aerially to crops, do not release spray at a height greater than 10 ft above the crop canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.
- Applicators are required to use upwind swath displacement. (2)
- The boom length must not exceed 60% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor blade diameter to reduce drift. (3)
  - Applications with wind speeds less than 3 mph and with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- (4) (5)Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

# Ground Boom Applications:

- Applicators are required to use a height below 4 feet above the ground or plant canopy.
- (2) Applications with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- (3)Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Uniformly apply SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide with properly calibrated aerial or ground equipment at a rate

of 200 to 300 lbs of product (1.0 to 1.5 lbs. of active ingredient) per acre. Use only 1 application per year for herbaceous treatments and 1-2 applications per 10 years for brush treatment.

For smaller areas, apply 7.3 to 11 oz. of product (0.037 to 0.055 oz. of active ingredient) per 100 square feet.

Application of SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide is for control of most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds on noncropland areasincluding railroad, utility, pipeline and highway rights-of-way, petroleum tank farms, pumping installations, fence rows, and storage areas. Application may also be made to riparian areas including shorelines, stream banks, ditch banks, and other semiaquatic areas. SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G Herbicide may be applied anytime during the growing season before or after weeds have emerged.

SSI MAXIM ARSENAL 0.5G will provide postemergence control with residual control of the following target vegetation species at the rates listed. Residual control refers to control of newly germinating seedlings in both annuals and perennials. Annual weeds may be controlled by preemergence or postemergence applications of this product; whereas, for established biennials and perennials, postemergence applications of this product may be used.

### **GRASSES**

ANNUAL BLUEGRASS (Poa annual)
BAHIAGRASS (Paspalum notatum)
BEARDGRASS (Pandropogan spp)
BERMUDAGRASS (Vandropogan apty)
BIG BLUESTEM (Andropogon geradi)
BROADLEAF SIGNALGRASS (Brachiaria platphylia)
CANADA BLUEGRASS (Poa compressa) CATTAIL (Typha spp)
CHEAT (Bromus secalinas) CRABGRASS (Digitaria spp)
DALLISGRASS (Paspalum dilatatum)
DOWNY BROME (Bromus tectorum)
FALL PANICUM (Panicum dichotomiflorum) FESCUE (Festuca spp)
FOXTAIL (Setaria spp)
GOOSEGRASS (Eleusine indica) GUINEAGRASS (Panicum maximum)
ITALIAN RYEGRASS (Lolium multiflorum)
JOHNSONGRASS (Sorghum halepense)
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (Poa pratensis)
LOVEGRASS (Eragrostis spp)
ORCHARDGRASS (Dactylis glomerata) PARAGRASS (Brachiaria mutica) PRARIE CORDGRASS (Spartina pectnata)
PRARIE THREEAWN (Aristida oliganina) QUACKGRASS (Agropyron repe SAND DROPSEED (Sporobolus cryptandrus) SANDBUR (Cenchrus spp) SMOOTH BROME (Bromus inermis)

TIMOTHY (Phleum pretense) TORPEDOGRASS (Panicum repens)
VASEYGRASS (Paspalum urvillei)
WILD BARLEY (Hordeum spp) WILD OATS (Avena fatua)
WIRESTEM MUHLY (Muhlenbergia Irondosa)
WITCHGRASS (Panicum capillare)

BROADLEAF WEEDS BULL THISTLE (Cirsium volgare) BURDOCK (Arctium spp) CAMPHORWEED (Heterotheca canada Thistle (Cirsium arvense)
CAROLINA GERANIUM (Geranium carolinianum) CARPETWEED (Mullugo verticillata)
CLOVER (Trifolium spp)
COCKLEBUR (Xanthium strumarium) COMMON CHICKWEED (Stellaria media) COMMON RAGWEED (Ambrosia artemislifolta)
DANDELION (Taraxacum officinale) DOCK (Rumex spp)
DOGFENNEL (Eupatorium capillifolium) FILAREE (Erodium spp) FLEABANE (Erigeron spp)
GIANT RAGWEED (Ambrosia trifida)
HOARY VERVAIN (Verbena stricta) HORSEWEED (Conyza canadensis) INDIAN MUSTARD (Brassica juncea) LAMBSQUARTERS (Chenopodium

LITTLE MALLOW (Malva parvillora) MILKWEED (Asclepias spp)
MINERS LETTUCE (Montia perfoliata)
MULLEIN (Verbascum spp)
NETTLELEAF GOOSEFOOT (Chenopodium murale)
OXEYE DAISY (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum) PEPPERWEED (Lepidium spp) PIGWEED (Amaranthus spp)
PLANTAIN (Plantago spp) POKEWEED (Phytolacca americana) PRIMROSE (Oenothera kunthiana)
PURSLANE (Portulaca spp)
SILVERLEAF NIGHTSHADE (Solanum SILVERTEL (NOTTOTABLE (SE elaeagnifolium) SMARTWEED (Polygonum spp) SORREL (Rumex spp) SOWTHISTLE (Sonchus spp) SUNFLOWER (Helianthus spp) SWEET CLOVER (Melilotus spp) TANSYMUSTARD (Descurainia pinnata) TEXAS THISTLE (Cirsium texanum) WESTERN RAGWEED (Ambrosia psilostachya))
WILD CARROT (Daucus carota) WILD LETTUCE (Lactuca spp)
WILD PARSNIP (Pastinaca sativa)
WILD TURNIP (Brassica campestris)
WOOLLYLEAF BURSAGE (Ambrosia grayi) YELLOW STARTHISTLE (Centaurea solstitialis)
YELLOW WOODSORREL (Oxalis stricta)

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food, or feed. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Pesticide wastes may be hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING FOR BAG: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. CONTAINER HANDLING FOR PAIL OR JUG: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty pail into application equipment.

Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling if available, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DISCLAIMER

The label instructions for the use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the use or application of the product contrary to label instructions, all of which are beyond the control of SSI Maxim Company, Inc. All such risks shall be assumed by the user.

SSI Maxim Company, Inc. warrants only that the material contained herein conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the use therein described when used in accordance with the directions of use, subject to the risks referred to above.

Any damages arising from a breach of this warranty shall be limited to direct damages and shall not include consequential commercial damages such as loss of profits or values of any other special or indirect damages. To the extent consistent with applicable law, SSI Maxim Company, Inc. makes no other express or implied warranty, including other express or implied warranty of FITNESS or of MERCHANTABILITY.

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